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SUBJ: ENTRY INTO FORCE OF AGREEMENT CONCERNING PRIVATE CLAIMS
OF US NATIONALS

REF: STATE 233917

1. EMBASSY PATIENTLY AWAITING PUBLICATION OF PRIVATE CLAIMS AGREEMENT IN OFFICIAL JOURNAL, BUT OUR EGYPTIAN CONTACTS UNABLE TO TELL US WHEN IT WILL TAKE PLACE. (WE EXPECT PUBLICATION WITHIN ONE MONTH). UNDERSEC MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AL NAZER OFFICIALLY INFORMED US IN WRITING OF PASSAGE OF AGREEMENT BY PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY ON AUGUST 18, 1976 AND OF ISSUANCE (DATE UNSPECIFIED) OF PRESIDENTIAL DEGREE NO . 599 PERTAINING TO IT.

2. ON SEP. 22 DIR MFA LEGAL DEPT AND POLCOUNS AGREED THAT AS SOON AS DECREE PUBLISHED, MFA SHOULD, AS STIPULATED IN AGREED MINUTE (DOCUMENT ONE), SEND NOTE OFFICIALLY TRANSMITTING DECREE AND STATING THAT GOE PREPARED FOR AGREEMENT TO GO INTO EFFECT. EMBASSY RESPONSE ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT AND STATING USG GIVES FINAL APPROVAL WOULD SERVE TO PUT IT INTO EFFECT AS OF THAT DATE. DOES DEPT. WISH TO PROVIDE ANY PARTICULAR WORDING FOR EMBASSY'S NOTE?

3. AMERICAN MISSION IS MOST ANXIOUS FOR AGREEMENT TO GO INTO EFFECT BECAUSE TAX DEPT. IS THREATENING TO TAKE ACTION
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AGAINST THEM FOR 1939-67 CLAIMED BACK TAXES REFERRED TO

IN ROBINSON-SHAFEI EXCHANGE OF LETTERS. SUCH ACTION WOULD
BE CONTRARY TO AGREEMENT, BUT TAX DEPT. CLAIMS IT KNOWS
NOTHING ABOUT CLAIMS AGREEMENT. POLCOUNS HAS ASKED MCGILL
TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF TAX DEPT. THREATENED ACTIONS IN WRITING
SO THAT DEPT. WILL HAVE BACKGROUND WHEN AND IF TAX DEPT
MOVES. MCGILL HAS NOT YET DONE SO.
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